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# **DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)**

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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**DIRECTIONAL TRANSITION MODULE FOR USE IN CONJUNCTION WITH A  
ROLLER-TYPE CONVEYOR**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

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Application Number 10/802,263 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (If applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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